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CENTURY CLUB

CUBBON PARK
BANGALORE-560001

1 DEC 1977

AN APPEAL

Dear Sir,

The recent Cyclone, that hit Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala has taken a very heavy toll of human lives besides causing devastation of staggering proprotions which make it the worst natural calamity in the last one hundred years. The country as a whole has responded spontaneously to the need of help to the victims of this tragedy and many voluntary organisations besides Government agencies and even Governments of U. K., U. S. A, and Canada have rushed help to the worst affected areas in the three states with a sense of urgency which the situation demands.

His Excellency Sri. Govind Narain, Governor of Karnataka, realising the gravity of the situation in the Andhra Pradesh, where the losses are put at over Rs. 1,000/- crore and to a lesser extent in Tamil Nadu and Kerala, appealed to various organisations in Bangalore city to donate liberally to the Cyclone Relief Fund. Our Club was also approached to announce a donation immediately as relief works has to start for the victims of the disaster without any delay. There was enthusiastic and prompt response from many organisations and our Club agreed to an initial donation of Rs. 5,000/- to the Cyclone relief fund and this amount has to be paid from out of the donations from members to be collected.

In order to give the members, a true sense of participation in this humanitarian work among suffering people in the three neighbouring states of Karnataka, the Executive Committee of the Club at its meeting held on 30-11-77 have decided to collect donations from the members, each one paying according to his wish and capacity with a suggested minium of Rupees five per member. The list was opened by an esteemed member of our Club on 30-11-77 itself with a generous donation of Rs. 101/-

The Executive Committee is confident that the members would voluntarilly announce their donations to the Cyclone Relief Fund, on or before 25th December 1977 because of the urgency of bringing succor to the unfortunate cyclone victims and to pave the way for rehabilitation of the people within the minimum time.

May we take it, that in the event of the Club not receiving your response to this appeal regarding your willingness or otherwise, before 25th December 1977, you will have no objection to your monthly bill for December 77 being debited with Rs. 5 being the minimum donation to the fund.

Awaiting your kind and immediate response.

Cordially yours,

B. K. DWARAKANATH
Hon. Secretary

P. GOPALAN NAIR
President

To

The Secretary
Century Club
Cubbon Park
Bangalore - 560001

Dear Sir,

With reference to your appeal dated 1-12-1977 for contribution to the Cyclone Relief Fund, I agree to donate Rs. .....

1. I enclose herewith Cheque No. ....
   dated .... on .... Bank for the amount.

2. I am sending herewith the amount in cash which may be acknowledged.

3. You may kindly debit my monthly bill for December 1977 with the amount.

Yours faithfully,

Membership No. ....

Place

Date

N B : Strike out whichever is not applicable